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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

10 SARAH GRINENKO,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 OLYMPIC PANEL PRODUCTS, LLC, a
14 Washington State limited liability
15 company; INTERNATIONAL
16 ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS,
WOODWORKERS LOCAL LODGE
W-38, et al.,

17 Defendants.

CASE NO. C07-5402BHS

ORDER DENYING SECOND
EMERGENCY MOTION FOR
A PROTECTIVE ORDER

18 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's Second Emergency Motion for
19 a Protective Order Filed on Behalf of Third Parties Dobson, Thompson, Tahja, Compton,
20 Simpson, Wines and Macrae. Dkt. 127. The Court has considered the pleadings filed in
21 support of and in opposition to the motion and the remainder of the file and hereby denies
22 the motion for the reasons stated herein.

23 Defendant requests a protective order that potential witnesses Eric Dobson, Wayne
24 Thompson, Chuck Macrae, Toinette Wines, and Yvonne Tahja be allowed to "appear at
25 one time sequence at a mutually agreed time and place" for depositions. Defendant states
26 that setting Plaintiff's proposed deposition dates "would cause unnecessary oppression,
27 burden and expense." Defendant also requests that the Court issue an order prohibiting
28 Plaintiff from being subpoenaed by Plaintiff.

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2 Defendant failed to demonstrate how the potential witnesses are burdened by the
3 deposition schedule proposed by Plaintiff. In addition, Defendant cites no legal authority
4 that the Court has authority to issue an order preventing Plaintiff from issuing a subpoena.


5 Plaintiff and Defendant are once again directed to not only meet in good faith, but
6 also confer in good faith, prior to filing any discovery motions.

7 **II. ORDER**

8 Therefore, it is hereby

9 **ORDERED** that the Second Emergency Motion for a Protective Order (Dkt. 127)
10 is **DENIED**.

11 DATED this 28th day of August, 2008.

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15 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
16 United States District Judge
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